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**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BEFORE  
MAILING OF FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits. 37 CFR 1.97(b).

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information of which the applicants are aware, which may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose under 37 CFR 1.56.

The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 CFR 1.97(g)), an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability or that no other material information exists.

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The references submitted herein are listed on PTO-1449 form (modified) enclosed herewith. A copy of each reference listed is being furnished except any duplicate or cumulative patents or publications specified otherwise.

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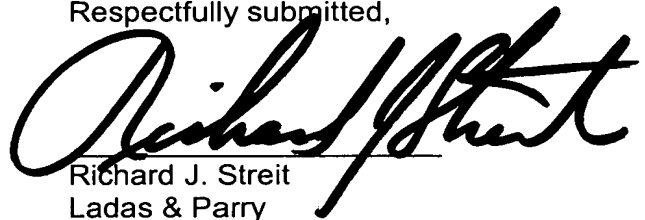
The International Search Report is also enclosed.

The Statement is made on the basis of the information:

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	WO	9 7 5 0 2 3 6	12-31-1997	WIPO			

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Place of publication)

07-06-2000	International Search Report
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